



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on January 21, 2010, Joshua Z. Dortch was sentenced by the Honorable Joseph Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, to serve 30 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

Around 1:00 pm on January 21, 2010, a high school girl was shot multiple times while seated in a car parked in a driveway in the 4800 block of North 47th Street. While investigating, officers located a .357 revolver, loaded with 6 live rounds, in the basement rafters of the house where the girl was shot. Joshua Dortch's fingerprint was located on the revolver. Joshua was convicted of 2 counts of Attempted First Degree Assault in 2007.

Name of Defendant: Joshua Z. Dortch

AKA: n/a

Age: 19

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: 4800 block of North 47th Street, Omaha

Location of Arrest: Omaha Police Department

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: n/a

Others Charged in Same Scheme: n/a

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: January 21, 2010

Federal Arrest Date: March 22, 2010

Date Complaint Issued: n/a

Indictment Returned Date: March 17, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: March 26, 2010

Plea Date(s): July 7, 2010

Sentencing Date: October 7, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: n/a

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Hon. Thomas Thalken

Released from Custody: March 26, 2010

Assigned District Court Judge: Hon. Joseph Bataillon

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